

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

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R 171424Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4258  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

DEPT FOR STR/HATHAWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, SW  
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING

REF: STATE 167575

1. FOLLOWING REPLY TO OUR REPRESENTATION RECEIVED IN LETTER  
OF JULY 13 FROM STIG BRATTSTROM, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE:

"WE REGARD COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING AS A SERIOUS  
PROBLEM AND AGREE THAT SUCH PRACTICES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.  
IN OUR OPINION A TIGHTENING OF INTERNATIONAL RULES IN THIS  
AREA IS CALLED FOR.

"HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED OF THE APPROPRIATENESS  
OF INCLUDING, AT THIS STAGE, A NEW ELEMENT IN THE ALREADY  
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COMPLEX MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. THE POSSIBILITIES  
OF REACHING MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON COMMERCIAL  
COUNTERFEITING WITHIN THE TIME-LIMIT YOU SUGGEST  
SEEM LIMITED.

"THE US DRAFT ON PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT IS  
CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED MORE IN DETAIL BY OUR

AUTHORITIES. OUR CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IN GENEVA WILL  
TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AS  
SOON AS WE ARE READY. OF COURSE I WILL ALSO COMMUNICATE  
OUR SUBSTANTIVE REACTIONS TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO YOU."

3. SWEDISH MARKETING ACT OF 1975 AND TRADE MARKS ACT OF  
1960 BEING TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT, BOTH PROHIBIT  
COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING AND PROVIDE THAT GOODS WITH  
MISLEADING REPRESENTATIONS OR DECEPTIVE TRADE SYMBOLS  
MAY BE SEIZED PENDING COURT ORDER. COURT MAY DIRECT THAT  
MISLEADING REPRESENTATION BE DELETED OR, IF NECESSARY,  
THAT THE GOODS BE DESTROYED.  
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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## Message Attributes

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